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Vicki Brooker photo

A LITTLE CHRISTMAS MAGIC was in the air as Sprinkles the clown got ready for Santa's visit with a little help from her excited audience as she made wreaths, prepared gifts and added the final touches to her holiday décor as she entertained at the Crusader Craft Sale, Trade Show and Entertainment Extravaganza. More photos, Page 3.

Council welcomes delegations

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

It was visitors' night at last Monday's meeting of Elk Point town council, with three delegations starting off the meeting.

Michael Epp of Hawkins Epp Dumont LLP, the firm recently hired as the town's new auditors, was first in the lineup, and told council the firm is "very involved" with a number of municipalities in northeast Alberta, where they also work with water commissions and other bodies. He told council that a letter outlining their audit process will arrive shortly, and he will be back to meet with council in the spring. "Our objective is to work with the general ledger to produce the town's financial report," he said, indicating that he planned to meet with former auditor Barb McCarthy to determine what has been done in the past. He has also toured the community with CAO Ken Gwozdz to familiarize himself with the facilities and services that will appear on the town's books.

RCMP Sgt. Barry LaRocque introduced Cpl. Bobby Burgess, Cst. Mike Cormack and Cst. Cindy Timanson to council, and said that he is getting to know the community. "The town is growing, it has crime, but it's not out of control and there's no big issues. I'm looking at the traffic issues and drug trafficking." He called his staff "a diligent, energetic group," and said he is looking forward to the building of the new detachment. After attending meetings of several local groups, he said, "we need to have the people behind us. Part of that is getting out and getting involved."

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Excellent attendance for Rural Crime Watch meeting

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The turnout of 23 members and guests at the Nov. 19 meeting of Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch supported the group's theory that attendance increases substantially when meetings are held in Elk Point.

Alberta Fish and Wildlife's Dwayne Fleming was first on the agenda, and proudly showed off the new prototype sign that will be used to mark the location of serious wildlife crimes. The sign, which bears the logos of Report A Poacher and the Alberta Conservation Association and a pocket to hold contact information for those who may have information regarding the incident, was purchased with a donation from Rural

Crime Watch but cost less than anticipated because the Alberta Conservation Association offered to do the layout at cost. Fleming said it was the first sign of its kind in the province, but other districts are interested in following suit.

Fleming said that wet conditions meant a slow start to hunting season, and other than "a couple of loaded firearms" and one deer that was shot and abandoned, the season had been quiet to that point.

Questioned regarding 'no hunting or trespassing' signs, Fleming said, "It's the landowner's choice. If it's fenced, or cultivated, or has buildings or signage, you don't have to have signs.

"If people are on your land without permission, we'll charge them." Use Respect signs are available at his office,

free of charge, he added.

RCMP Sgt. Barry LaRocque attended his first meeting with the group, and told them he has been with the force for 23 years, starting his career near Cold Lake. He spent 15 years in undercover work, returning to community policing in 2011, and comes here from Blackfalds. He outlined the scope of the Elk Point detachment, which has a total of eight members, including one corporal and six constables, one of whom works at the Fishing Lake settlement.

"Crime is there, it's rampant, it's continuing and becoming more plentiful," he said of the detachment area. "There's a disregard for property and persons." Many calls the detachment receives are from the outlying areas, which means a long driving time and although he

was made aware by the Community Advisory Policing Committee that they would like the RCMP to have more visibility in town, "that's a problem," due to time constraints.

"I want to come and hear from you. We need information, such as a license plate number, to have a place to start," in order to solve crimes, he noted. He urged them to use common sense, and said, "people need to push back, but in a safe way. It's not worth risking your life."

A series of break-ins at Laurier Lake and another hit on Valley Service are among recent incidents, he noted, suggesting using an email system as a transition from the old phone fan-out system of notifying residents that crimes have occurred in an area.

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Minor Ball puts Elk Point on Alberta map

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Minor Ball has once again made its mark on the provincial scene, when both the organization and its regis-

trar, Zone 7 director Doug Bassett, were honoured by Baseball Alberta at its annual awards ceremony on Nov. 20 at the Marriott at River Cree. Elk Point Minor Ball was named Small

Baseball Association of the Year for the second time in four years, its other win coming in 2011, while Bassett was surprised with a Lifetime Member award.



Doug Bassett accepts his Baseball Alberta life membership.



Elk Point Minor Ball president Dennell Anderson accepted the Small Association of the Year award. The Minor Ball Association of the Year awards are presented annually to small, medium and large Associations that throughout the year have shown growth,

Crime

(Continued from Front Page)
The sergeant squelched rumors that the Hell's

Angels had a presence on Frog Lake First Nations, and said that the Crazy Indian Brotherhood functions as security at events in that community.

The next Rural Crime Watch meeting will be the annual general meeting on February 18 in St. Paul. Watch for further details.



WILDLIFE CRIME MARKER - Dwayne Fleming of Alberta Fish and Wildlife and Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch president Orest Sereda admire the prototype Wildlife Crime Scene sandwich board.

organization and compliance with the various levels of Baseball Alberta programming. Drayton Valley Minor Ball accepted the Medium size award, while the Large award went to Camrose Minor Ball. Lifetime Memberships have been presented since 1969 and are presented each year to one or two long time members who have materially aided

in the formulating and furthering the cause of Baseball Alberta. Bassett definitely fits in that category, having been involved with minor ball since his son started playing, and having coached, managed and promoted the sport to such an extent that the regulation-sized diamond built to accommodate midget teams was named Bassett Field in

his honour. He also led the Elk Point Sox to three provincial gold medals and four silvers, the last of these won in 2014 by the Pee wee Sox, and has been an integral factor in bringing 10 midget and four other provincial ball tournaments to Elk Point. Congratulations to our favourite Sportshound, and to Elk Point Minor Ball on their well-deserved awards!



AVALANCHE ATOM NO.1 AND ATOM NO. 2 combined forces to host this weekend's tournament. Read all about it on Page 6.

Council

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The final delegation was Marvin Bjornstad of the Riverland Recreational Trail Society, who said that three years ago, Riverland approached municipalities along the trail for funding for upkeep and maintenance of the 288 Km trail and its 300 access points. "At that time, we thought the provincial government would have a new trails act, but that didn't happen, so we're back, asking for another three years of funding." The funding is based on population and the miles of trail within each municipality, with Elk Point's share of the required total coming to \$504. He noted that Elk Point was the only municipality to donate toward new gates for the trail, with all 60 gates built and all but the last 20 or 25 of them installed to date. Riverland's major project, the repair of fire damage to the Beaver River trestle, was "officially still in progress," with completion only days away, Bjornstad reported.

Budget

Council's 2016 operating and capital budget deliberations are complete, with the finished product receiving council's approval at the meeting. They also looked over the five-year capital plan and 20-year forecast for equipment replacement and purchase.

MSI Operating Grant

Council agreed to both advertise the availability of operating funds from the Municipal Sustainability Initiative Grant for non-profit groups and to send the groups letters informing them of the available funding.

NLLS Budget

Council had the opportunity to look over the Northern Lights Library System's 2016 budget, which does not increase the requisition required from the town and library, and agreed to approve that budget.

Dec. 28 meeting cancelled

The regular town council meeting scheduled for Monday, Dec. 28 has been cancelled to give council a longer holiday weekend. The town office has traditionally been open until noon on Christmas Eve, but council also agreed that the office be closed that day and to give the staff that day off.

MCFP audits

Alberta Culture and Tourism

Community Grants has asked the town for audited statements on MCFP grants the town received for the EcoCentre and for trails in the community. The town has been able to provide documentation on the EcoCentre, but is still digging out the information on trail expenditures. Council approved a motion to hire Epp Hawkins Dumont LLP to conduct the two audits.

Bike tender

The lone tender sent in for a bicycle that was found and unclaimed was opened at the meeting and the bid for \$40 accepted.

ATCO contract

Council approved the contract for installation of electrical services for 14 new residential lots and four streetlights.

More approvals

The job description for Elk Point's recreation coordinator was also approved, as was a policy dealing with FOIP requests.

Airport lease

Council studied the report and schedules from Integrated Airport Services Ltd. and information that Alberta Transportation that they are prepared to assist with the necessary infrastructure upgrades to power, lighting, GPS and navigation if the town and county's Airport Authority were to enter into a five-year lease. Council agreed with the Airport Authority's recommendation to accept. The County of St. Paul has indicated that they will assist with tree removal and berm leveling.

Sea Can

A request to use a sea can as storage until a stick-built structure can be completed was denied as this contravenes the land use bylaw. The use of sea cans is only permitted in the industrial park area.

Library Board

Council approved the appointment of Denise Bjorkman as a member of the Elk Point Municipal Library Board.

Staging area lights

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce sent council a letter expressing concerns with lights recently installed east of the EcoCentre, one of which appears to be reducing the efficiency of the chamber's solar panels. Council will forward this matter to the Public Works department to be addressed in the spring when weather permits.



County of St. Paul No. 19

TAKE NOTICE that the following Development Permits have been issued in accordance with Land Use Bylaw No. 2013-50 of the County of St. Paul No. 19

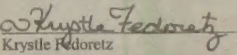
PERMIT NO.	LOCATION	Details
15-D0120	N.E. 15-58-9-W4 Lot 3, Plan 9120746	Addition- to be located 120' feet to front (South) property line instead of 130' feet. <u>Land Use District:</u> Country Residential One (CRI) <u>Discretionary Use</u>
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December 1, 2015
Date


Krystle Fedoretz

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THE CRUSADER CRAFT SALE, Trade Show and Entertainment Extravaganza had something for everyone, clockwise from top, from music by the Elk Point Theatre Project with a preview song from their 2016 production of 'Annie Jr.', to photos with special visitors like Geronimo Stilton, a special kids-only shopping area, Professor Richer's Petting Zoo, shopping for a wide variety of crafts and goodies and checking out the Book Fair.



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Sheila Kitz, C.A.O.
County of St. Paul No. 19

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EDITORIAL

'Overreaction' understandable

There are some who feel that farmers and their families are overreacting to the changes that Bill 6 is hoping to bring to life on the farm.

Maybe so, but that will happen when one's very way of life is being threatened by change.

Changes that would mean not only the cost of Workmen's Compensation premiums, but also the cost of hiring labour to do tasks normally done by family members, due to both age and time restrictions, may add up to the final straw breaking the farmer's back. Regulated hours of work, statutory holidays and vacations do not conform to the reality of rural life.

A question said to have been posed at one of the town hall meetings suggesting collective bargaining for farm employees asked 'when a strike or lockout would cause critical economic harm.'

Really? Why would any Albertan need to ask that?

RECREATION CORNER

'No' to hunger, 'Yes!' to lights

JENA COLBOURNE
Recreation Director

I had such a wonderful time at Extravaganza, and I hope everyone else enjoyed the event, as well. It was the first time the event has been held on a Saturday and I think it went over very well. Late November and still no snow, so there were a few events that couldn't be held, but I think the committee did a fantastic job improvising and changing it up so it was still a success.

The floats were fantastic in the parade, which is always my favourite event. Thanks to Natasha at Public Works and my dad, Doug Bassett, for helping me decorate the Town's float. It's definitely not a one-person job and takes a lot of work to get it done, so I really appreciate both of your help.

The Scavenger Hunt contest winner will be announced today, Tuesday Dec. 1. Please check Facebook or next week's edition of the Rec Corner.

Today, Tuesday, Dec. 1, is the Community Lions and Co-op's Annual Good Buy to Hunger Event. The pair is collecting non-perishable food bank items, with the help of B&R Eckels Transport and the Town of Elk Point's Rec Department. Country 99 will be on location to help get the word out.

The food raised stays in Elk Point and is used for the Christmas Hampers. Elk Point has been known to raise the most food per capita in Country 99 food drive campaign, let's keep that going!

The Co-op makes it super easy by preparing Good Buy to Hunger bags. Typically, there's more than \$15 worth of food and the Co-op marks it down to \$10 to make it super easy to donate.

Santa will also be on location, so bring the little ones shopping and Ol' St. Nick will keep them entertained!

Finally, the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Elk Point and Canadian Natural Resources are teaming up for "Light Up! Elk Point," the town's annual Christmas Lighting and Decorating contest. There's \$500 in prize money available for residents and thanks to Canadian Natural another \$250 available in a special business category. Businesses who decorate their storefronts have a chance to win \$250 for the Elk Point non-profit organization of their choice.

For more information, like Elk Point on Facebook.



WAY BACK WHEN...

Curling elves, Country Critters and overwhelming support

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES IN THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 1 IN...

1985

Santa and the elves (alias Marge Osinchuk, Terry Hebblethwaite, Patsy Zarowny and Elsie Quickstad) won the grand challenge at the Elk Point Ladies Open Bonspiel over a Lloydminster rink. A bumper crop of grand openings was a sign of the times, with Rhondaray Confections, Gerry's Clothing and Dave's Pizza moving to new locations, Quinn's Oilfield Supply opening an Elk Point outlet and both new ownership and a new name for the OK3 Bakery.

1990

A delegation from Elk Point Pioneer Circle told town council that they had decided against becoming part of the new Community Centre building that was in the planning stages, a move that Coun. Morris Cooper, who was also Pioneer Circle president, said resulted from a reluctance to take on debt. St. Paul's new Francophone school could raise taxes in Elk Point as well as in the County of St. Paul, school board representative Janice Van Maaron warned council, but no one was sure how much that cost could be.

1995

Elk Point Minor Hockey coaches more than met their match when they took on the CFCW Country Critters and learned that the big furry fellow who headed the visiting team had a lot of tricks up his sleeve. Elk Point Elementary School continued their longstanding tradition of celebrating the Canadian Children's Book Week with a special storytime, Read-Aloud sessions and bookmarks decorated with a howling coyote and the slogan "Howl You Learn Anything If You Don't Read?" by the previous year's contest winner Jennifer Flanders.

2000

MP Leon Benoit was ready for a third term

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in Ottawa after the Canadian Alliance candidate received overwhelming support from voters across the Lakeland, more than tripling the votes received by Liberal Wayne Kowalski, while fellow Alliance candidate and former Beaver River Reform MP Deborah Grey was declared elected in Edmonton North. Elk Point seniors held their annual Christmas party, with Gabe Bayduza and vocalist Kerry Anderson leading the seniors and their guests in a carol sing.

2005



MARGARET MODIN, the only person in this constituency to be nominated provincially, federally and by a group, received her Alberta Centennial medal from MLA Ray Danyluk at the Pioneer Circle's annual Seniors Christmas Dinner.

Long service awards were presented to Elk Point Health Centre employees Agnes Moroziuk for 30 years and to Rosemarie Rohner, Linda Hammond and Barbara Yopyk for 25 years at the facility.

2010

Extravaganza lit up Friday evening, from the lights soaring to the top of the tall pines and roof of the EcoCentre as brightly lit floats made their way up Main Street with Santa and Mrs. Santa waving from an old fashioned hay rack pulled by a big green tractor. Elk Point Chamber of Commerce rallied a number of recreational walking enthusiasts to get their input on the town's proposed network of pedestrian trails.

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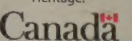
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POPPY PROCEEDS

- Melanie McRae presented Ron Fraess of the St. Paul Royal Canadian Legion with a cheque for \$312 from the *Elk Point Review's* Remembrance Day poppy tribute.



**EXTRAVAGANZA
COLORING
CONTEST**
winners Vaughn Ockerman and Amber Gilbert were happy to meet their new furry friends, courtesy of Melanie McRae Avon and the *Elk Point Review*, after their names were drawn at random from the large number of entrants.



ELK POINT HEALTH CARE AUXILIARY president Bernice Capjack recently presented Dr. Anne Weigerinck Scholarships to, left to right, Nigel Walton, accepting on behalf of his daughter Rachael, Parrish and Carmen Tung, accepting on behalf of their son Carson, second-year medical student Dayle Oster and Cindy and Mark Gormley, accepting on behalf of their daughter Brooke. Brooke, Carson and Rachael are all first year medical students.



THE BARRIE WAYNE MCFADYEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP was presented by Myrna Fox to Carmen and Parrish Tung for their son, Carson, along with the Violet McFadyen Memorial Scholarship, both sponsored by the McFadyen family.



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Shirley Kvill.

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Two teams, one tournament = teamwork

DOUG BASSETT
Review Sports

What would you call two teams working together to host a tournament? I don't know about you, but I would call it teamwork! In fact, it was one of the best teams I have ever seen working together this past weekend; the Atom No. 1 and Atom No. 2 teams hosted one of the finest tournaments that we have every had and did a fabulous job of it working together. Hats off to all the parents and coaching staff of both teams. And best of all, they both ending up winning in the end. The Atom No. 1 team won the C final over Mallaig by a close 6 to 5 score, the Atom No. 2 team won the A final over Sherwood Park by the same 6 to 5 score. How cool is that?

Big D-men CeaJay Quinney and Josef 'Red' Theriault did a terrific job of blocking shots, these two are big and intimidating and have really improved since the beginning of the year. Even still, 45 shots got through to the little goalie 'Kid Kade' Fontaine who flopped around like a fish out of water but came up with the puck in the final against Sherwood Park. Rugged winger Landon 'the Magnificent' Malachowski is becoming extremely good at stripping the puck away from the opposition when he's on the fore check, he won the heart and hustle award in the first game when they played on Saturday against Mallaig, a game that ended in a 6-all tie. The two little wingers, novice aged Kaleb Formula One' Flamand and Ryan 'Ram Rod' Cameron, who was the heart and hustle winner in the second game,

both did a splendid job of fore checking, 'Formula One' is on the score sheets with a couple of assists. Of course he scores a ton of goals, 'Mic Jager' Fontaine is a natural goal scorer, he has some nifty moves and a nose for the net, the teams would double team him, triple team him and still he could find way to get free to the net and bury one. He was the heart and hustle winner in the final game. Cash 'CC' Capjack is what most teams would love to have, a center man who plays both ends of the rink and can check the best players in the league with his speed, he scored a beauty of a one-timer in the final game.

'St. Nic' Penner, usually a stay at home defense man, went coast to coast to score one in the big game against the Atom No. 1 team on Sunday morning to tie the game, then it was forward Nathaniel Cousins with his stick down and standing in the slot scoring the winning goal with only two and a half minutes left on the clock for the winner, sending them to the A final which they would win as well. Great job by head coach James Capjack, his assistants James Penner and Shane Fontaine and manager Tanya Fontaine.

Rylee 'the Rocket' Warawa had a terrific game against the Atom No. 1 team on Sunday morning skating side by side with 'Mic' and not missing a stride. I'm not sure if the coaching staff gave him the green light or not, but the little novice aged defensive man Gavin 'Giver' Kadutski was gaining some real confidence with the puck and would take off with it going almost end to end at times. Brady 'Oscar' Hymanyk

and Phoenix Quinney both have really improved their skating as well carrying the puck and they were taking off on a rush many times. Sam 'Spiderman' Rogal, another first year guy, was assigned to check 'Mic' and did a great job of shadowing him, he basically shut him down for most of the game when he was on him. 'Bazooka Joe' Cardinal is playing his position well and developing a wicked slap shot.

Dean 'the Machine' Ockerman of the Atom No. 1 team just kept banging on the door and eventually it went in the net in the game against the Atom No. 2 team, he's big and strong and won't be pushed around. Wyatt Pavoll is brand new to the team just this week, coming over from pond hockey, he has a few things to learn about off sides and playing on his own wing, but the desire is there, that is for certain. 'King Kong Konnor' Poitras is another natural goal scorer, he had a slow start to the season, and was under a lot of pressure to perform, but he's only a first year, and man, did he looked impressive this past weekend especially in the second game against the Atom No. 2 team, one of his goals assisted by Vaughn 'the Vulture' Ockerman, another first year player with huge potential. Both Konnor and Wyatt, along with Brady Hymanyk, won Heart and Hustle awards in the tournament. Goalie Vanden 'Super Mario' Moroziuk was a little shaky to start the Sunday game, maybe stayed up too late watching the Elks play Saturday night, but he really bore down and was lights out for the rest of the day, winning the C final. Great job once again by head coach Robyn Moroziuk, his assistants Travis Hymanyk and manager Melissa Rogal.

Last weekend the Micro Novice played in Dewberry. Braylee 'BJ' Lesyk with a hat trick, Riley Bourne with two and scoring his first two goals of his career, 'Wyatt Earp' Fontaine.

The much improved Peeewe Girls Storm played in the Border City on Saturday, the game all knotted up with a two all tie. That's not too shabby, I would say, considering last year the Lloyd team would consistently hammer

them by double digits. Jenna 'Precious' Poitras opened up the turbo and out raced the Lloyd player to the puck, scoring on an unassisted breakaway to give the Storm the lead. Lloyd would tie the game then take the lead at the end of the second period, but the Storm persistence paid off, Halle 'Comet' Stybel scoring to tie the game, assisted by Paula Hladunewich. 'Comet' was awarded the 'Storm Trooper Hard Hat Award' after the game for her hard work and determination.

Nothing really great to write about in the Midget Avalanche game on Saturday night, the Avalanche losing to Kitscoty 6 to 1. We play better in our barn, beating them here a couple of time this year already. How come they do this?

We're not sure why the league decided not to re tier the Frog Lake peeewe team down to tier three, instead of leaving them in tier two. It's no fun for anyone when one team dominates the whole game as the Avalanche did on Sunday morning, the final score I heard was 20 to 1. Matthew Quinney scoring a hat trick in this one.

The same thing in the bantam division, the Frog Lake team should have been re tier down to tier 3. Our Bantam Avalanche hammered them 17 to 2 on Saturday. Sunday was a much better game when the bantams traveled to St Paul, winning 5 to 4. These are the type of games when you learn to play the game properly, passing the puck, short shifts, taking you man and team work. Not like going for a game of shinny. Don't get me wrong ... shinny is great for learning skills like shooting and stick handling, but as far as learning how to win in a tough game, you need the tougher competition to make you a better hockey team. 'Hot Wheels' Hayden Ludlage with two goals, Nick 'Sparky' Anderson with two goals and two assists, Chase Dorey and Bradley 'Diesel' Canning with one each, Dylan 'the Destroyer' Ference with a couple of helpers. Wolke 'Wolf man' Cueva with an assist as well. Goalie Colton 'Colt 45' Van Maarion shutting the door on the Canadiens. (Continued on Page 7)

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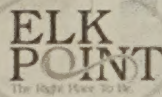
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And now for the K.A. quote of the week. 'The day they put me in the net I had a good game. I've stayed there since.' Last weeks answer to: 'I'm a firm believer in the theory that people only do their best at things they truly enjoy. It is difficult to excel at something you don't enjoy.' -Jack Nicklaus.

Elks need a win**VICKI BROOKER**

Review Staff

Elk Point Elks are hoping for better luck on the road when they head to Maidstone this Saturday, after three home ice losses in a row.

Hillmond Hitmen came to town Saturday night, and was first on the scoreboard, three and a half minutes into the second period. Sean Joly scored off assists by Mark Brodwin and Chevy Botting to tie it up, but the Hitmen came back with their second goal of the night midway through the period, and added two more in the third for a 4-1 win.

Back on Nov. 20, the first half of the double header saw the Elks first on the scoreboard, Myles Whitford scoring the only marker of the first period on an assist by Derek West. Wainwright tied it up just over two minutes into the second, and edged ahead less than a minute later. Botting tied it up off assists by Harrison Maas and Joly, but Wainwright added two more before the end of the period to lead 4-2. In the third, Botting added his second goal of the night, unassisted, to bring the Elks back into the game, but a last ditch attempt to even the score by pulling the goalie saw the Rustlers score into the empty net for a 5-3 victory.

An excellent crowd made its way up to the A. G. Ross Arena after the Christmas Extravaganza fireworks for the Elks' second game of the weekend, with Elk Point Minor Hockey players lining up on the ice with the Elks to open the game with O Canada. Dewberry scored the lone first-period goal on a power play, and added a second early in the second period before Botting, assisted by Joly, put the Elks up on the board. Dewberry replied less than a minute later, with Conrad Pierce returning the favor for the Elks, assisted by Brodwin. Dewberry would add another pair near the end of the period, and one more early in the third to take a 6-2 lead. The Elks inched up the board with goals by Paden Shirt, assisted by Botting and Matthew Boulianne and by Lee Letestu on a power play, assisted by Dylan Loughran, but ran out of time before they could even the score.

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LORENSON, Ronald Edward



On November 26, 2015 Mr. Ronald Edward Lorensen of Heinsburg passed away at the age of 79 years. He is survived by 2 daughters, Noreen (Leo) Rainboth & Tracy (Ken) Ford; 2 sons, Craig (Angela) Lorensen & Troy (Lisa) Lorensen; 8 grandchildren, Tina (Darcy) Whitlock, Twila (Tyson) Stafford, Tamara (Travis) Schwab, Catlin Lorensen (April Braithwaite), Kennedy Lorensen, Hunter Lorensen, Kayla Ford & Kolby Ford; 8 great-grandchildren, Brianna, Karissa, Austin, Jace, Payton, Brittin, Draydon & Ethan; brother, Don (Siri) Lorensen; sister, Irene (George) Kjenner; also numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Sheila; grandson, Kyle Lorensen; parents, Edward & Hazel Lorensen; 4 sisters, Ella Botting, Eleanor Bendixen, Lillian Lorensen & Hazel Jenner.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, December 2 at 1:00 p.m. at Heinsburg Community Hall, Heinsburg. Pastor Kelly Sibley will be officiating, with interment in Frog Lake Community Cemetery, Frog Lake. If desired, donations may be made to Alzheimer Society of Alberta & NWT c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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GADWA, Theresa



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A Wake will be held on Tuesday & Wednesday, December 1 & 2 at Kehewin School Gymnasium, Kehewin. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, December 3 at 11:00 a.m. at Kehewin School Gymnasium with interment in Our Lady of Mercy Roman Catholic Cemetery, Kehewin. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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